THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of: JEFF SCHULZ Serial No. 09/609,653 Filed: June 30, 2000 RECEIVER DECODING ALGORITHM TO ALLOW HITLESS N+1 REDUNDANCY IN A SWECEIVED Art Unit: 2662 Patent Examiner: JUN 2 2 2004 Alan V. Nguyen **Technology Center 2600** Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING June 10, 2004 I hereby certify that the correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mall in an envelope Commissioner for Patents addressed to: Assistant Complissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Weshington, D.C./20231 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Antelel M. Softwaltz Registration No. 30, 587 <u>AMENDMENT</u>

In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004, please enter the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. 3. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$226.00.

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FEE DEFICIENCY

6. An additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-0737.

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